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In re Application of  
Segal et al.  
Application No. 09/997,855  
Filed: November 29, 2001  
Attorney Docket No: 70802.01

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed November 8, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to a final Office Action which was mailed on March 30, 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 1, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 5, 2006. A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was dismissed on September 8, 2006.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the previously submitted amendment will be forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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